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Continuing Application under 37 CFR 1.60

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| Docket Number:<br><br>48047 | Anticipated Classification of<br>this Application:<br><br><u>Class</u> <u>Subclass</u> | Prior application:<br><br><u>Examiner</u> <u>Art Unit</u><br>C. Bennett                      3307 |
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This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60,  
of pending prior Application No. 08/783,097, filed on January 14, 1997, of Lilip Lau, William M.  
Hartigan and John J. Frantzen for EXPANDABLE STENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as  
originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Appln. No. 08/783,097, as  
originally filed on January 14, 1997 and further that this statement was made with the knowledge  
that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or  
both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

[ ] Verified Small Entity Status form(s):  
[ ] enclosed, [ ] will follow, [ ] filed in prior application and copy(s) enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW.

| For  | Number<br>filed | Number<br>extra | Rate      | Fee         |
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| Total Claims   | 18 - 20 =       | 0               | X \$22.00 | = \$ 0      |
| Independent claims   | 2 - 3 =         | 0               | X \$80.00 | = \$ 0      |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee   |                 |                 | \$260.00  | = \$        |
| Basic fee  |                 |                 |           | = \$ 790.00 |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                 |                 |           | = \$        |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note<br>37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) |                 |                 | Less      | = \$        |
|  |                 |                 | TOTAL     | = \$ 790.00 |

4. [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 2-24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division, of U.S. Serial No. 08/783,097 filed January 14, 1997, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/556,516 filed November 13, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,603,721, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/281,790, filed July 28, 1994, now U.S. patent No. 5,514,154, which
8. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Section 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 8a. [X] New drawings [ ] formal [X] informal are enclosed.
- 8b. [ ] Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 8c. [ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.
10. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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John S. Nagy, 30,664

(name and registration number)

all of 10877 Wilshire Blvd, Tenth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90024.

- 11a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 11b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 11c. [X] Address all future communications to: John S. Nagy, Esq., FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP, 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Tenth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90024.

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